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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH UNESCO ADG KADDOURA

L. UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR
DEVELOPMENT. IT IS NOW VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT
JOAO FRANK DA COSTA, PRESENTLY DEPUTY PERMDEL TO
UNESCO FROM BRAZIL, WILL BE NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL
OF CSTD. IT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, FOLLOW THAT BRAZIL
WILL BE CHOSEN AS SITE FOR THE CONFERENCE. IN VIEW
OF THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE FOR DA COSTA TO PREPARE
FOR THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN NEW YORK
BEGINNING JANUARY 3L, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS MEETING
WILL BE POSTPONED. COMMENTS: (A) USDEL CONSIDERS
DE COSTA EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR POSITION, AND THE
ADVANTAGES TO UNESCO ARE OBVIOUS. (B) AS PER IN-
STRUCTIONS, US OFFER TO HOST CONFERENCE HAS BEEN
CONVEYED TO M'BOW, KADDOURA, AND OTHER PERTINENT
MEMBERS OF UNESCO SECRETARIAT.

2. UNESCO ORGANIZATION. USDEL'S (SANDVED)
CHARACTERIZATION OF UNESCO AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE
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NIGHTMARE WAS READILY ACKNOWLEDGED BY KADDOURA, WHO
STATED THAT HE BELIEVED DG TO BE FULLY COMMITTED TO A
REORGANIZATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. COMMENTS: (A)
UNESCO BEARS ALL THE TRADEMARKS OF AN ORGANIZATION
THAT HAS GROWN TOPSY-TURVY BY ADDING UNITS WITHOUT
MUCH THOUGHT GIVEN TO THE END RESULT. (B) ADMINI-
STRATIVE EXPERIENCE WOULD INDICATE THAT M'BOW COULD

EFFECT A REORGANIZATION NOW WHILE HE IS STILL NEW
IN HIS POSITION, BUT THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL SOON PASS
AS THE OLD BUREAUCRACY CEMENTS DOWN ITS
DEFENSES.

3. SCIENCE EDITORIAL. UNESCO PROFOUNDLY PLEASED AND
GRATIFIED BY USDEL'S RESPONSE TO SCIENCE EDITORIAL.
COMMENT: SECRETARIAT'S EFFORTS TO DRAFT RESPONSE FOR
M'BOW, NOW ABANDONED, INDICATES DEGREE OF CONCERN.
USDEL'S RESPONSE, WHICH CAN BE TACITLY APPROVED EX
POST FACTO, REMOVES THEIR DILEMMA.

4. US INVOLVEMENT IN UNESCO SCIENCE. M'BOW HAS
PASSED THE WORD TO HIS STAFF THAT NO EFFORT MUST BE
SPARED TO GET THE US SCIENCE COMMUNITY DEEPER IN-
VOLVED IN UNESCO'S PROGRAMS. COMMENT: M'BOW
EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS TO USDEL IN PRIVATE
MEETING LAST WEEK.

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